



PORTLAND'S *Rain* OF GLASS, INC.

A non-profit organization formed to stimulate interest in collectible glass and to provide educational resources and events for the members and the community at large.

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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4-5 – Palmer Expo, Puyallup Event Center, Puyallup, WA

5 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

5 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

12 – Rose City Collectors Market (NEW LOCATION) Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd St. Clackamas, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

19 – Picc-A-Dilly flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

25 – Green River Glass Show and Sale, Kent Commons, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

25-26 – Greater Portland Postcard, Stamp and Collectible Paper Show, Lloyd Center Double Tree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, 10-6 Saturday and 10-4 Sunday.

Every Sunday—Portland's Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 5400 N Lombard, Portland, (one block west of Portsmouth on Lombard)

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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WHERE: Central Lutheran Church
1820 NE 21st Avenue,
Portland, OR 97212
(NE 21st & Schuyler)

WHEN: Tuesday, February 21, 2017,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Jean Zitzer and Diane Foster
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

FAVORITE FINDS OF 2016

PROGRAM:

Did you find a wonderful item to add to your collection in 2016? Please share your "FIND" with other club members at this January's meeting. Any collectible--glass, pottery, metal, wood, etc.--is welcome. Join other club members as we discuss your exciting new collectibles! Pictured above is a Fenton Jadeite Big Cookies basket—a new acquisition for Carole White!

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "Honey Amber Overlay Hobnail," by Fenton Glass Company, Presented by Neal Skibinski



Neal will share his collection of Honey Amber Overlay Hobnail, a small pattern made by Fenton Glass Company. Pictured at far left is a ruffled vase. Pictured at left is a small pitcher.

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





A NOTE FROM YOUR PROG PRESIDENT

The snow and ice certainly caused us a few interruptions. It was a surprise to me that I needed to cancel our January membership meeting. Looking back on the icy weather that arrived that Tuesday evening, many of us were saved from having to drive on slippery roads. I extend my apologies to any of you who may have missed the information that was shared. In the future please remember that you can check our website or Facebook pages regarding weather disruptions.

Our holiday potluck brought a pleasant ending to 2016. The food was great, the time for conversation was welcomed, the music provided by Joi Shervey set us in a festive mood, and the mini auction conducted by Ed Martin was profitable and fun.

Elmer Heffner's display of woodcarvings was delightful to see, as well as informative. A big thank you to all who contributed to this enjoyable evening.

Now it is time to look forward to the events coming in 2017. The Sale is over, and many of you contributed to its success. We greatly appreciate all the work Carole Bess White and her committee put forth for this event.

Planning has also evolved for the Glass Collectors Convention coming in May. Mark Moore and his committee have made excellent progress in finalizing the list of presenters and an affordable change of venue, as well as sorting out all the other details involved.

As these 2017 events unfold, we hope you will tap into the many benefits they bring to all of our members. Please feel free to contact our Board members or committee chairs with questions or suggestions.

I wish you a happy and rewarding 2017!!

*Jan Baxter,
PROG President*

TREATS FOR FEBRUARY

We are hoping that those who signed up to bring treats for January will just transfer their good intentions to our

February meeting!

JAN BAXTER—SURPRISE!

GINNY DAVID—SALAD

DIANE FOSTER—MAIN DISH

GYRID HYDE-TOWLE—SURPRISE!

DEBBIE LARSON—SALAD

GWENN NICKLOUS—POTATO SALAD

MARY ANN SPECHT—SURPRISE!

CELESTE SPRAGUE—SURPRISE!

LINDA SPRAU—MAIN DISH

CAROLE BESS WHITE—SODAS

KAREN YOUNG—DESSERT BARS

JEAN ZITZER—COOKIES



STORAGE UNIT SAGA

What could be more fun than a storage unit cleanout? The cleanout PLUS acceptance of a large, new donation!!

Over time, our storage unit had grown full and disarranged, as they are wont to do. A former antique dealer donated about 60 boxes of glass, and we literally had no place to put it.

But with that kind of motivation, we rolled up our sleeves and got to cleaning. We got it done in time to receive the donation, and we are working on sorting and cataloging it. Expect to see some of it at the Glass Collectors Convention in May!

Thanks to all who helped clean the unit, transport the glass and sort and repack it: Jan & Don Baxter, Jack Bookwalter, Barbara Coleman & Fred Leeson, Kate Fuller, Mark Moore, Joi & Paul Shervey, Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White.



ELMER SAVES THE DAY!

Elmer Heffner is donating banquet tablecloths to PROG to replace ours that got lost.

THANKS, ELMER!!



**EVERYONE HAS BEEN UN-ENROLLED
BY FRED MEYER, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T
ALREADY RE-ENROLLED, PLEASE
DO IT RIGHT AWAY:**

Log on to your account at
www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

PROG's Fred Meyer ID # is 85577.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SALE!

It truly takes a village to put on a sale such as ours, so thanks to our Sale Team: Jan & Don Baxter, Jack Bookwalter, Barbara Coleman, Susan Conroy, Ginny & Randy David, Diane Foster, Kate Fuller, Dennis & Eva Headrick, Elmer Heffner, Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Sam Kissée, Ed & Sandra Martin, Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger, Mark Moore, Suzanne Pastori, Neal Skibinski & Michael Kolibaba, Celeste Sprague, Dave & Linda Sprau, Eugene & Florisa Trapp, Emma Lee Weibel, Carole Bess White, Karen Young and Jean Zitzer. As always, the names were taken from the duty roster, so if you helped but did not sign up, please forgive the omission of your name from the list. And BTW—did you see our TV star Randy David on KGW's *Portland Today* on the Thursday before the sale talking about it and showing some cool glass pieces? Way to go, Randy!!



RANDY DAVID HELPING A CUSTOMER



SANDRA MILLIUS, NEAL SKIBINSKI & SAM KISSEE AT THE ID BOOTH



ROY TAYLOR AT HIS GLASS REPAIR BOOTH



GYRID HYDE-TOWLE PONDERING A PURCHASE



LOTS OF GREAT GLASS, CHINA, POTTERY, SILVER TO CHOOSE FROM



EVERYTHING FROM VICTORIAN TO MID-CENTURY MODERN

PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE

MEMBER DISPLAYS AT THE 2017 SALE



BLENKO BEAUTIES
BY ED & SANDRA MARTIN



CRACKLE GLASS
BY KATE FULLER & BARBARA COLEMAN



FOSTORIA RICH RED
BY SUSAN CONROY



FENTON BLUE OPALESCENT HOBNAIL
BY JAN BAXTER



MID-CENTURY ORANGE GLASS
BY BARBARA COLEMAN



EARLY PRESSED GLASS
BY JEAN ZITZER

PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE & JEAN ZITZER

WOOD CARVINGS with ELMER HEFFNER

If it's made of wood and it's a bargain, chances are it will find a good home with Elmer Heffner. He has about 100 figural bottle stoppers from Italy, Germany and Austria that are displayed on stands built by his son. One is two-faced, one a Republican elephant and one a Democrat donkey. One of his first pieces is a six-shooter.

One of his manger scenes is made of olive wood from Bethlehem. It sells for as much as \$600-\$700, but bargain-hunter Elmer didn't pay that for it.

His beer wagon has an ox and a horse. One music box has a ballerina, and another is by Anri. He has several wooden statues, and a Tommy Dorsey that was made in Germany under a glass dome.

He has a jackass cigarette dispenser, an Asian bust and a nutcracker. He has a pair of lamps he bought in Springfield, Oregon, the year the Coburg Antique Fair temporarily moved there.

Elmer only buys a piece if it is a bargain and has moving parts. He has yet to find his favorite piece—he loves them all.

Thanks to Ed Martin for helping Elmer show his items at our December meeting, and to Elmer for providing us with another interesting potluck display.



PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE

DECEMBER POTLUCK MEMORIES

PHOTO BY NEAL SKIBINSKI



GYRID & JOI AT THE PIANO

PHOTO BY NEAL SKIBINSKI



GLASS EYE ORNAMENTS WE AUCTIONED OFF

PHOTO BY MARK MOORE



FROM LEFT: SUZANNE LEMON, NEAL SKIBINSKI,
JAN & DON BAXTER

PHOTO BY MARK MOORE

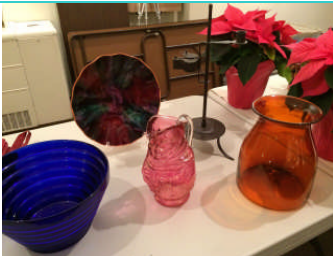


FROM LEFT: DAVE & LINDA SPRAU,
JULIE & DAVID HEFFNER, ELMER HEFFNER

WINNERS

At the December Meeting: Edna McLean won the \$5.00 Glassbuck
Jan Baxter, Julie Heffner, Linda Sprau and Eugene Trapp won
beautiful poinsettia plants donated by Elmer Heffner

PHOTO BY
NEAL SKIBINSKI



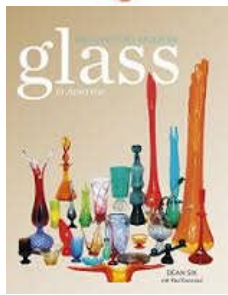
SHOW AND TELL

Diane Foster—cantilevered, blue ziggurat serving bowl; cranberry Toby pitcher, possibly Dunbar; pigskin-looking glass made of canvas rather than pigskin; orange vase with a pontil, possibly Blenko; wrought iron oil lamp frame, probably from the 1920s-30s



ARDANA "DANA" KEYES OCTOBER 16, 1927 ~ JANUARY 2, 2017

Dana was a resident of Salem, Oregon and a member of Portland's Rain of Glass for many years. Many of us remember the fabulous display of rare antique kitchenware she did at one of our meetings at the Friendship Center.



PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THEIR 25th ANNUAL
GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 18-19-20, 2017

NEW LOCATION!!!

ELKS LODGE, 3464 S.W. 106th AVE., BEAVERTON OR 97005
BETWEEN CANYON AND WALKER ROADS

OUR MOTEL WILL BE THE SHILO INN, CALL THEM DIRECT TO MAKE A RESERVATION
 9900 S.W. CANYON ROAD, BEAVERTON OR 97225-2996, 503-297-2551
 OUR RATE WILL BE \$91 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX

JACK BOOKWALTER

PROG MEMBER

PAUL EASTWOOD

DIRECTOR OF THE GLASS STUDIO AT THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN GLASS
AND PROG MEMBER

WAYNE HUSTED

RENOWNED DESIGNER AND PROG MEMBER

SAM KISSÉE

PAST PRESIDENT OF THE EARLY AMERICAN PATTERN GLASS SOCIETY
AND PROG MEMBER

DEAN SIX

VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING, BLENKO GLASS COMPANY, AUTHOR OF SEVERAL
BOOKS ON GLASS, AND PROG MEMBER

◆ PLUS 2 BIG AUCTIONS ◆

SILENT AUCTION THURSDAY, MAY 18

VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSING 6:30 PM

ORAL AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 19

VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ BIDDING 6:00 PM

◆ NO BUYER'S PREMIUM ◆ AUCTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—YOU NEED NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTIONS ◆

FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION OPTION • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres, Ice Cream Social, WVMAG Program; all Friday & Saturday Meals, Seminars, Activities; Friday Oral Auction; glass favor by Degenhart Glass Company	_____ persons @ \$170.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for three-day Convention by April 18, 2017:	-\$10.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on three-day Convention registration:	-\$10.00 each	\$ _____
TOTAL FOR FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 18, 2017:			\$ _____

SPECIAL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL THURSDAY + FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres, Ice Cream Social; all Friday Meals, Seminars, Activities and Oral Auction on Friday; (no Saturday seminars, Saturday meals or glass favor)	_____ persons @ \$95.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres, Ice Cream Social, Oral Auction on Friday (but no Friday meals or seminars); all Saturday Meals, Seminars and Activities; and glass favor by Blenko Glass Company	_____ persons @ \$120.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for two-day Convention by April 18, 2017:	-\$5.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on two-day Convention registration:	-\$5.00 each	\$ _____
TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 18, 2017:			\$ _____

NAME(S) _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____ DAY _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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❖ INSIDE ❖

Portland's Rain of Glass, Inc.

• *Another successful sale!*

• *Wood carvings with Elmer Heffner*

• *December potluck memories*

• *Show & Tell*

SOUP'S ON! PROG'S ANNUAL SOUP FEAST WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 21, AT THE CLUB MEETING



MENU:

HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER WITH GYRID'S SPECIAL TOUCHES

HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

SALADS, BREAD, DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES

Head Chef Gyrid Hyde-Towle will make her famous Clam Chowder, and Carole Bess White will make Chicken Noodle Soup. The board will furnish bread, salads and desserts. This is a little fundraiser for the club, so there will be a nominal fee of \$11 for the dinner.

Payment will be collected at the meeting.

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Carole Bess White at the February meeting, or call 503.901.0505 or email cbessw@aol.com
(The meal is optional—you are welcome to come and enjoy the talks if you don't want to participate in the dinner.)